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### Vestas receives 24 MW order for the French market

Vestas has received an order for 12 units of the V80-2.0 MW wind turbine to be installed in France. The contract includes supply, installation, commissioning, a VestasOnline CompactII™ SCADA system as well as a ten-year service agreement.

At the customer's request, details about the project ownership, exact location, etc. cannot be disclosed.

*"We are very pleased to announce the signing of this new contract," says Nicolas Wolff, General Manager of Vestas France, and continues, "Vestas is playing an important role in the development of wind power in France. The French market is the fourth largest European market, and we hope to continue contributing to this sustainable growth."*

### Vestas France

Vestas has been operating on the French market since 2000 and opened its first sales and service offices in 2002, in Pérols, close to Montpellier. Vestas France is responsible for sales, installation, service and maintenance of wind power plants for the French market. Furthermore, Vestas has established customer service centres throughout the French territory. Vestas France has more than 160 employees.

As of 30 June 2008, Vestas France had a cumulative installed capacity of 587 MW. In 2007, 888 MW were installed in France taking the cumulative capacity to 2,471 MW<sup>1</sup>, which makes France the fourth largest European market in wind generating capacity. Having experienced a growth rate of 56 per cent between 2006 and 2007, France is one of the most dynamic wind energy markets in Europe.

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<sup>1</sup> Source: World Market Update 2007, Forecast 2008-2012, BTM Consult ApS, March 2008.